



Revised Public Notice - Public Hearing

The City of Wichita will hold a public hearing Tuesday, November 15, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, First floor, City Hall, 455 N. Main. The public hearing will provide citizens an opportunity to express their views on housing and community development needs, including priority non-housing community development needs of the City of Wichita. Interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting or present written comments on the City's housing and community development needs, including currently adopted Priority Needs. Citizen views of how Community Development Block Grant, Home Investment Partnerships, and Emergency Shelter Grant funds are to be used by the City may also be provided.

The City of Wichita has estimated that it will receive combined grant funding of \$5,137,684 for the three grant programs as follows: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), \$3,107,364; Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), \$1,903,630; and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), \$126,690.

CDBG funds can be used for acquisition, clearance and demolition, public facilities and improvements, public services, rehabilitation, code enforcement, economic development, planning activities and administration. HOME program funds can be used for home ownership, rehabilitation, infill construction and administration. ESG funds can be used for programs and services for the homeless including rehabilitation, maintenance and operations, essential services, homeless prevention and administration.

A copy of the City's adopted Priority Needs may be obtained from Housing and Community Services Department – Community Investments, 332 N.Riverview, telephone 462-3723. Written comments may be submitted to the Housing and Community Services Department – Community Investments by 5:00 P.M., November 14, 2005.